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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

## ASSEMBLY BILL

**No. 149**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chávez**

January 15, 2015

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An act to amend Sections 10621 and 10644 of the Water Code, relating to water management.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 149, as amended, Chávez. Urban water management plans.

Existing law, the Urban Water Management Planning Act, requires every public and private urban water supplier that directly or indirectly provides water for municipal purposes to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan and to update its plan once every 5 years on or before December 31 in years ending in 5 and zero, except as specified. The act requires an urban water supplier to submit to the Department of Water Resources a copy of its plan no later than 30 days after adoption and requires the department to prepare and submit to the Legislature, on or before December 31, in the years ending in 6 and 1, a report summarizing the status of plans adopted pursuant to the act. The act requires each urban water supplier to update and submit its 2015 plan to the department by July 1, 2016.

This bill would require each urban water supplier to update and submit its 2020 plan to the department by July 1, 2021, and would require the department to submit ~~its 2015~~ *the* report to the Legislature ~~for the 2015 plans~~ by July 1, ~~2016~~, 2017, and ~~its 2020~~ *the* report ~~for the 2020 plans~~ by July 1, 2022.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1     SECTION 1. Section 10621 of the Water Code is amended to  
2     read:  
3     10621. (a) Each urban water supplier shall update its plan at  
4     least once every five years on or before December 31, in years  
5     ending in five and zero, except as provided in subdivisions (d) and  
6     (e).  
7     (b) Every urban water supplier required to prepare a plan  
8     pursuant to this part shall, at least 60 days before the public hearing  
9     on the plan required by Section 10642, notify any city or county  
10    within which the supplier provides water supplies that the urban  
11    water supplier will be reviewing the plan and considering  
12    amendments or changes to the plan. The urban water supplier may  
13    consult with, and obtain comments from, any city or county that  
14    receives notice pursuant to this subdivision.  
15    (c) The amendments to, or changes in, the plan shall be adopted  
16    and filed in the manner set forth in Article 3 (commencing with  
17    Section 10640).  
18    (d) Each urban water supplier shall update and submit its 2015  
19    plan to the department by July 1, 2016.  
20    (e) Each urban water supplier shall update and submit its 2020  
21    plan to the department by July 1, 2021.  
22    SEC. 2. Section 10644 of the Water Code is amended to read:  
23    10644. (a) (1) An urban water supplier shall submit to the  
24    department, the California State Library, and any city or county  
25    within which the supplier provides water supplies a copy of its  
26    plan no later than 30 days after adoption. Copies of amendments  
27    or changes to the plans shall be submitted to the department, the  
28    California State Library, and any city or county within which the  
29    supplier provides water supplies within 30 days after adoption.  
30    (2) The plan, or amendments to the plan, submitted to the  
31    department pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be submitted  
32    electronically and shall include any standardized forms, tables, or  
33    displays specified by the department.  
34    (b) (1) (A) Notwithstanding Section 10231.5 of the  
35    Government Code, and except as provided in subparagraph (B),

1 the department shall prepare and submit to the Legislature, on or  
2 before December 31, in the years ending in six and one, a report  
3 summarizing the status of the plans adopted pursuant to this part.  
4 The report prepared by the department shall identify the exemplary  
5 elements of the individual plans. The department shall provide a  
6 copy of the report to each urban water supplier that has submitted  
7 its plan to the department. The department shall also prepare reports  
8 and provide data for any legislative hearings designed to consider  
9 the effectiveness of plans submitted pursuant to this part.

10 (B) The department shall submit ~~its 2015~~ *the* report to the  
11 Legislature *for the 2015 plans* by July 1, ~~2016, 2017, and its 2021~~  
12 *the* report to the Legislature *for the 2020 plans* by July 1, 2022.

13 (2) A report to be submitted pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be  
14 submitted in compliance with Section 9795 of the Government  
15 Code.

16 (c) (1) For the purpose of identifying the exemplary elements  
17 of the individual plans, the department shall identify in the report  
18 water demand management measures adopted and implemented  
19 by specific urban water suppliers, and identified pursuant to Section  
20 10631, that achieve water savings significantly above the levels  
21 established by the department to meet the requirements of Section  
22 10631.5.

23 (2) The department shall distribute to the panel convened  
24 pursuant to Section 10631.7 the results achieved by the  
25 implementation of those water demand management measures  
26 described in paragraph (1).

27 (3) The department shall make available to the public the  
28 standard the department will use to identify exemplary water  
29 demand management measures.